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PATENT APPLICATION

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SYSTEM WITH LOCAL ADVERTISING

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REPLY TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

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December 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 47-64, and 118-132 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 24, 75, and 95 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A system in which local

advertisements are distributed to user television equipment